

## ODDS AND ENDS.

The manufacture of razors by machinery has now become a fixed fact in Germany, and the quality of the article is said to compare favorably with the best Sheffield product, the process being also applicable to scissors making.

On the Belgian state railways fares are lower than anywhere else in Europe. Recently the Belgian government has made a fresh concession. For one pound sterling the traveler can obtain a ticket available for one person to travel over the entire system for a fortnight. For second-class the charge is about half as much again, and for the first-class about double.

That nursery tale which has charmed generations of children and their elders, known as "Blue Beard," was written by a French author. The original of the character of Blue Beard was a marshal of France, who lived in Brittany and who was charged with murdering several wives and over one hundred children. Being convicted of sorcery he was burned.

Another Indian company of the army has been disbanded, troop L, Eighth Cavalry. Only two companies now remain—I of the Twelfth Infantry and L of the Twelfth Cavalry. The Indian does not seem to fill the bill as a soldier. When the experiment was begun eight troops of cavalry and nineteen companies of infantry were ordered recruited, and at one time 780 Indians were in the ranks.

One of the latest theories—which is said to be receiving general acceptance—concerning the moon's face assumes that the material constituting that luminous orb surrounded the earth in the form of Saturnian rings, and that the small bodies of this ring coalesced, first gathering around a large number of nuclei and finally all united in a single sphere, the moon, the lunar craters being the scars resulting from the collision of the "moonlets."

"Do your jokes seem funny to you when you see them the second time?" the inquisitive girl asked.

"It depends," said Timmins, "whether they come back to me in manuscript or in print."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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## FLORIDA BRIEFS.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED AT RANDOM.

News from all Parts of the State Summarized.

The state institute for the blind and deaf mutas at St. Augustine closed last Friday for the summer.

Pensacola is howling. Some days ago a bill was introduced in the legislature to change the city's charter. The bill was published in Pensacola and everybody was agreeable. But it turns out the bill signed was not the bill as published. The bill signed has a rider appointing five election commissioners, all Chippewas, hence the indignation.

Captain O. M. Carter has sent the pilot commissioners at Fernandina a new chart, showing the soundings made on the Cumberland bar by the government engineers who were there a month or so ago. It practically agrees with recent soundings made by the pilots, and shows a depth of 22.54 on the jetty and 23.03 on the bar.

There was another general jail delivery recently at Lake City. Six negroes escaped from the county jail, but none of them were charged with serious offenses. The murderers and robbers were confined in a steel cell and are still safe. Among those who escaped none was charged with worse than "breaking and entering," and the cases were mostly trivial. They effected their escape by burning through the triple floor of the cell.

A Ft. Meade correspondent says: Large quantities of vegetables have been raised in this section this season, and if the transportation companies had only charged reasonable rates they would have proved quite profitable and have made up for the loss of the orange crop, instead of which the freight charges gobbled up all the profits and truck growers will have to go out of the business unless the railroad companies are less extortionate and give the people a living chance. As it is they are crushing out every industry in the state. The truck growers are choked off and nearly all the phosphate works are closed.

John Sullivan, who shot and killed Rudolph Ligon at St. Augustine, had a preliminary hearing before Judge Forward and was discharged, although the evidence showed that Sullivan deliberately killed Ligon. Some months before the killing Ligon eloped with Mrs. Sullivan. The couple went to Texas, where they were living as man and wife. Sullivan learned their whereabouts and had them extradited to answer to a charge of adultery committed in this state. Mrs. Sullivan and Ligon were brought back to St. Augustine several days ago, arraigned in court and released on their own recognizance. After leaving court Ligon was walking down the street when he met Sullivan. As the latter saw the despoiler of his home he drew a pistol and shot him dead.

**Golden Possibilities.**

An official of the Plant system has furnished the *Manufacturer's Record* with a detailed statement of the outlook for the shipment of watermelons over its line and branches. On the lines of this system 21,900 acres have been planted in melons, and a yield of 10,000 carloads is expected, besides supplying the local demand. As the *Record* says, it would take 50,000 bales of cotton to make as many carloads, and taking the average yield per acre, 1,400,000 acres of land would be required to produce this. So we have 21,900 acres in melons producing as much freight for the roads as 1,400,000 acres of cotton, or one acre in melons as much as sixty-five in cotton. The estimate places the number of melons at 12,000,000 that will be shipped over this system alone. Other systems in Georgia and Florida will do nearly, if not quite, as well.

With good transportation facilities and reasonable charges the melon industry of this state and Georgia would assume vast proportions.

The orange crop of Florida has furnished, and will soon again furnish, as much freight to the roads as the melon crop of Georgia, Florida and Alabama. The peach crop of the three states furnishes nearly as much more. Other tropical fruits, with strawberries, pears and other fruits that grow so well in the extreme south, are almost boundless in their possibilities. The extreme south ought to be, and by co-operation of growers and transportation companies would be, the orchard and garden of the Union. With such co-operation there is handsome profit for the growers and the railroads. Without it, these industries so promising will always be retarded.—*Times-Union.*

**A Great Scheme.**

Captain Hendry, of Lee county, has introduced resolution in the legislature to pave the way for the most wonderful development South Florida has ever seen. The ultimate realization of his resolution may, in the years to come, be one grand sugar-cane plantation, where the Everglades now are—a plantation which the eye could sweep and find no boundary but the horizon.

In speaking of the matter the Captain said:

"The situation is this: The commissioner of the general land office at Washington has expressed a willingness to deed to the state of Florida all of the Everglades—3,000,000 acres—and all of the unsurveyed lands of the entire peninsula, under the provisions of the act of 1850, relative to swamp and overflowed lands. The object of the act is to put the states having such lands to draining them. Florida has acquired large tracts under the same act. Hitherto, however, the government would deed no land to the Internal Improvement trustees without an examination as to their swampy character.

"My resolution is to put the state in a position, as soon as the contract is made to it, to make contracts through

the internal improvement fund with any party or parties to drain these lands, such parties to give bond for the faithful performance of the work, and the state to give a proportion of the lands for the drainage of them. The resolution, however, bars the trustees from deeding any lands until reclamation is a reality."

"The people of Florida, as a whole, have little conception of the magnitude of the area of these lands, their wonderful fertility and the possibility of development. Say that one-half of them can be drained and are good. At the same value of the St. Cloud sugar lands—\$100 an acre—you have a property worth \$150,000,000. Make any liberal calculation you please to pay for such reclamation, and you turn over to the state millions of dollars' worth of acres that will find a ready sale. Beyond that, you would convert the entire area into taxable property, and in this way make another source of great revenue.

"Those Everglade lands, in my opinion, are superior to the acres upon which the St. Cloud plantations are located. They are created by the deposits of decayed vegetable matter for ages, eleven feet thick in muck and practically inexhaustible. Put sugar plantations upon them and Florida will at least supply the United States with sugar."

### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Chosen By the State Convention Held in Savannah.

The following officers were elected by the Georgia State Sunday School Association in session at Savannah: A. G. Candler, Atlanta, president; vice president, J. T. Wells, of Savannah; secretary, Fred T. Lockhart, of Augusta; corresponding secretary, Miss Lillie B. Pitts, of Calhoun; treasurer, F. S. Etheridge, of Jackson; executive committee: W. J. Norton, of Atlanta; V. L. Stanton, of Waycross; W. S. Witham, of Atlanta; R. B. Reppard, of Savannah; J. T. Duncan, of Douglasville; William Shaw, of Atlanta; D. B. Sweet, of Waycross; T. W. Dimmock, of Carrollton; J. W. Wheatley, of Americus; P. Pelham, of Ty Ty; Thomas Moore, of Bolton; Aaron Roff, of Calhoun; J. M. Green, of Atlanta; John W. Wallace, of Augusta; M. A. Matthews, of Dalton; Alex W. Bealer, of Atlanta.

R. B. Reppard and D. B. Sweet were appointed to redistrict the state. The matter of a place for the next meeting and the time was left with the executive committee.

### AT DES MOINES

Preparations Are Being Made for a Silver Convention.

Arrangements for the big silver meeting of June 5th in Des Moines, Ia., are about completed. There will be delegations from silver clubs at Sioux City, Stuart, Charlton, Dubuque, Council Bluffs, Marshalltown and other places. The afternoon meeting will be in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium and in the evening Senator Teller, of Colorado, will deliver an address at the opera house. General Warner, of Ohio, Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and other leaders will attend.

### SHORT ON GRAIN.

An Elevator Company Finds Itself in a Bad Way.

Six years ago eight of the St. Louis grain elevators were absorbed by the United Elevator Company, and since then it is alleged the management has not checked up its stocks. Recently there has been an urgent demand for wheat to make deliveries, and the elevator folks were surprised to find that there was an immense shortage of wheat in the elevators. The shortage is attributed to mismanagement rather than to crookedness and theft.

### IN EXTRA SESSION.

The Tennessee Legislature Meets at Nashville.

The Tennessee general assembly met in extra session at Nashville Monday noon. The session, which is limited to 20 days, will be occupied in the consideration of the revenue bill, the apportionment bill, the bill to erect a new penitentiary, the regulation of state banks, the establishment of a levee district in Dyer, Lake and O'Brien counties, and the question of making illegal registration of voters less frequent.

### A STEAMER WRECKED.

And About Eighty of the Crew and Passengers Drowned.

A dispatch from Carril, Spain, says the Dom Pedro, bound from Passages for Carril, struck Bajos Corrobedo last evening, and her boilers exploded, sinking her in a few minutes. A part of her passengers and crew were saved, but about eighty persons were drowned.

### GROWTH OF THE SOUTH.

The Industrial Situation as Reported for the Past Week.

Reports of industrial conditions in all parts of the south for the past week indicate that there is much activity in the production of iron, and in the mining of iron ore and coal. The demand seems to equal the output, and no stocks are accumulating. The recent advance in the price of pig iron, which has been well maintained, has encouraged the building of new plants. A one hundred and fifty-ton iron plant is to be built at Pulaski, Va., by the Pulaski Iron Company; the Bessemer steel plant at Bessemer, Ala., is to be built at once, and a steel mill at Birmingham, Ala., has also a steel plant under way to be completed within six months. The English owners of the Watts steel and iron plant at Middletown, Ky., have cabled the manager to put their iron furnace into blast July 15, and to put their steel works into operation Aug. 18.

Little cessation in the activity in building cotton mills in various parts of the cotton belt of the south is reported. The list of mills for the past week includes a cotton mill at Montevallo, Ala., one at Charlotte, N. C., and one with 5,000 spindles and 225 looms at Irons, S. C. Enlargements of cotton mills have been announced in Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina. At Birmingham, Ala., the new mill of the Alabama Cotton Company is to be built at Piquemine, Ala.; the Lester Automatic Enamel Company has been organized at Tallahassee, Fla., and an iron mining company at Celotown, Ga.—*Trade Journal* (Chattanooga, Tenn.).

## CAPITAL GOSSIP.

### ITEMS OF NEWS PICKED UP AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Sayings and Doings of the Official Heads of the Government.

The postoffice department has decided that the West India and Florida fast mail shall go by the Plant system, new west coast line, to Tampa, Key West, Havana and all intermediate points, instead of by Jacksonville. The present time from Savannah to Tampa, only twelve hours, will be reduced to ten by October 1st, although the present time is several hours quicker than heretofore.

The supreme court in a decision upholds the Pennsylvania state tax upon the gross receipts of railroads. The case came to the supreme court on a writ of error from the supreme court of Pennsylvania. The complaint was the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad company, which claimed that as all the business done over the road by lessee party, was interstate commerce, it was not competent for the state to tax the tolls received by the company which owned the road.

Director of the Mint Preston has made public his estimates of the production of gold and silver in the United States for 1894. They show a production slightly in excess of \$40,000,000 of gold and about 48,000,000 ounces of silver. This is an increase of more than \$4,000,000 in the value of the gold product and a decrease of about 12,000,000 ounces in the production of silver. The world's production of gold, it is estimated, will amount to \$172,000,000, an increase of about \$15,000,000 over the production of 1893.

The long discussed project of transferring the headquarters of the Knights of Labor to Washington is on the point of accomplishment. During the past week, the executive committee, consisting of Grand Master Workman J. R. Sovereign, H. B. Martin, C. A. French, T. E. McGuire and J. M. Kenney, have been considering the subject of selecting a site. They finally decided upon a lot facing upon the north front of the capitol. A building permit has been secured and the contract for the erection of a handsome office building has been let.

The supreme court of the United States has decided the Geary Chinese exclusion act to be constitutional and incidentally affirmed the general right of the United States to exclude aliens of all kinds. The question came before the court in the case of Lem Moon Sing, appellant, vs. the United States. The appellant transacted business in San Francisco for a number of years, and in January, 1894, went on a temporary visit to China, with the intention of returning and continuing his residence in the United States. During his absence the Geary law of 1894 was passed.

The president has amended the civil service rules by taking all chiefs of division in the department of agriculture, of whom there are eighteen, out of the excepted class, vacancies to be filled hereafter by promotion from the corps of trained experts, or occasionally, if necessary, by the competitive examinations. Secretary Morton says the practical effect of this order will be that all places and positions in the department are brought into the classified civil service, except the secretary and assistant secretary of agriculture, and their private secretaries, the chief of the weather bureau, the chief clerk of the department and the laborers and charwomen.

The postoffice department has sent out circulars to postmasters throughout the country notifying them of the circulation of an issue of spurious two-cent postage stamps. The letter or circular is substantially as follows: "There are in circulation counterfeit two-cent ordinary postage stamps of the bureau of engraving and printing design, trigonal ornament in upper corners and of pale carmine tint. At the first look it will have the appearance of more open engraving, but under a magnifying glass it will be found that this is attributable to the broken lines, instead of the continuous lines of genuine steel engraving, suggesting a recourse to the photo-lithographic process in securing the counterfeit resemblance and imprint. The counterfeits are, so far as discovered, well distributed and printed in sheets of only five wide." The postal authorities are on the watch for the counterfeits.

### A NEWSPAPER SOLD.

Nashville American Changes Hands and Its Policy.

Messrs. John C. Burch and James E. Allison have purchased from James M. Head the controlling interest in the Nashville American and assumed control. The paper will remain democratic, the only important change to be made in its policy being on the financial question. For some time the paper has advocated the free coinage of silver. It will, however, hereafter advocate the single gold standard.

### Mr. Ransom in Poor Health.

A special from Monterey, Mexico, says that Hon. Matt W. Ransom, United States minister to Mexico, arrived there two weeks ago, in very poor health, and has been taking treatment at the hot springs. He has improved very much but is still weak and will not return to his post in the City of Mexico for several days. The high altitude of the City of Mexico did not agree with him.

### No Railroad Commission for Florida.

There will be no railroad commission law enacted by the present Florida legislature. Some time ago the house passed such a measure and it went to the senate, where it was indefinitely postponed. A motion to take up the measure was defeated 15 to 8, consequently there will be no commission law for the next two years anyway.

### Capital Punishment Restored.

The Michigan senate, by a vote of 18 to 12, has passed the bill to restore capital punishment in certain cases in that state.

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## THE AMERICAN INDIAN.

Facts in Few Words.

There are 5,304 Indians in New York state.

The Cherokees of North Carolina number 2,885.

The word Esquimaux means "Raw Fish Eaters."

The Indian reservations amount to 212,000 square miles.

There were 249,273 Indians in this country at the last census.

All the American languages are singularly lacking in abstract terms.

Only in Mexico, Central America and Peru were there laws or courts.

In all Spanish America the Indians form the great mass of the population.

The great temple of the sun at Cuzco, in Peru, was attended by four thousand priests.

No Indian tribe north of Mexico had domesticated any animal but the dog.

The only trading Indians, at the time of the discovery, were the Huron Iroquois.

The average height and weight of Indians are no greater than of other people.

At the coming of the whites, tattooing was almost universal among the Indians.

There are few instances of full-blooded Indians entering the learned professions.

Imported diseases, such as smallpox, have been singularly fatal among the Indians.

The pictures writing of the Mexicans was a very complete system of record-keeping events.

As a general thing, the hands and feet of Indian men are small and well-proportioned.

Many dictionaries of the Indian tongue were made by the early French and Spanish monks.

The skin of the Indian is thinner than that of either the white or the negro, and more easily torn.

The most ancient Mexican monuments display elegant taste in art and remarkable skill and execution.

The first attempt in this country to reduce the Indian languages to a system was by Smith Barton.

Most of the ancient mounds are erected on the upper river terraces, and may be 2,000 or 3,000 years old.

Like all people with whom the beard is scanty, the Indians regard it as a blemish and pluck it out.

There are said to be forty-two grammars of the ancient Mexican languages, and twenty-three dictionaries.

When the Indian artworks do not comprise a spring within their limits there is generally an artificial reservoir.

Every Indian tribe had a collective name, generally that of the animal or object which served as the token or idol.

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